

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-14

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AMEMBASSY VIENNA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: UN, SENV, EGEN, OCON, SW  
SUBJECT: UN DESERTIFICATION CONFERENCE (AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 9  
IN NAIROBI)

REF: STATE 196362

1. THOMAS PALME, ONE OF GOS MFA OFFICIALS WHO IS CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION QUESTIONS INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT GOS DOES NOT YET HAVE A POSITION ON THE PLAN OF ACTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION. THE DOCUMENTATION ARRIVED LATE AND HAS NOT BEEN DISCUSSES "IN DETAIL" YET. HE THOUGHT THAT POINTS MADE TO HIM FROM REFTEL WERE GOOD BUT DECLINED A SUBSTANTIVE REPLY UNTIL HE CONSULTED WITH GERD JOHNSON, MFA OFFICIAL UNDER OLA ULLSTEN, MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION. PLAME AND JOHNSON WILL BE MEMBERS OF SWEDISH DELEGATION. CHIEF OF DELEGATION WILL BE AMBASSADOR LENNART RYDFORS, AMBASSADOR TO KENYA AND UNEP. THE CONFERENCE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE THREE SCIENTIFIC ADVISERS AND TWO OTHERS FROM RYDFORS' STAFF.

2. IT OCCURS TO THE EMBASSY THAT THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE MIGHT PRESENT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE US DELEGATION TO TALK WITH THE SWEDES ABOUT JOINING THE CLUB DES AMIS DU SAHEL IN DAC. LAST SPRING ULLSTEN'S MINISTRY RESISTED SOMEWHAT SUGGESTIONS THAT AN OFFICIAL FROM THE US OECD DELEGATION COME TO STOCKHOLM TO PRESENT BACKGROUND ON THE CLUB. HOWEVER, PALME SHOWED VERY SERIOUS INTEREST IN, AND APPRECIATION OF, THE DESERTIFICATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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